

monitoring of a process comprising the steps of:

- a) defining a progress area;
- b) dividing the progress area into a first part and a second part where the first part of the progress area corresponds to the amount of completion of the process being monitored;
- c) moving the dividing point between the first part and the second part of the progress area as the process progresses.
- d) displaying information in the first part of the progress, that was not displayed in the second part of the progress area;
- d) repeating steps c and d until the process being monitored has been completed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are rejected. A notice of appeal has been filed along with this response. Applicant wishes to amend claims 1 and 10 to place the claims in better condition for appeal. Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments are entered into the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with marking to show changes made

1) (amended once) A progress monitor comprising:

a progress area used to indicate the progress of a process being monitored;

a progress indicator that progressively divides the progress area into a first part of the progress area and a second part of the progress area, where the first part of the progress area corresponds to the amount of completion of the process being monitored;

information, in addition to the progress of the process, becoming visible [visibly displayed] in the first part of the progress area as the first part of the progress area becomes larger.

10) (amended once) A method of reveling information by a progress monitor during the monitoring of a process comprising the steps of:

a) defining a progress area;

b) dividing the progress area into a first part and a second part where the first part of the progress area corresponds to the amount of completion of the process being monitored;

c) moving the dividing point between the first part and the second part of the progress area as the process progresses.

d) [visibly] displaying information,[in addition to the progress of the process,] in the first part of the progress, that was not displayed in the second part of the progress area;

d) repeating steps c [b] and d [c]until the process being monitored has been completed.